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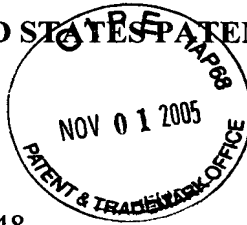
In re Patent Application of

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For: OPTICAL COMPENSATING SHEET,
PRODUCTION METHOD THEREOF,
OPTICAL FILM, AND POLARIZING
PLATE AND LIQUID CRYSTAL
DISPLAY DEVICE USING THE
SAME



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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Amendments to the specification begin at page 2 of this paper. As well, Applicant's remarks are set forth at page 6 of this paper.